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For: SCATTERING SHEET, AND LAMINATED SHEET AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

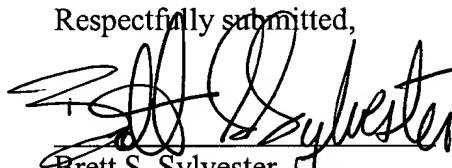
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith an English language abstract of the listed document.

Applicants also enclose a translation into Japanese of the reasons for rejection by the Taiwan Patent Office in the corresponding Taiwanese application. Applicants have advised counsel that the Examiner asserts the present invention is obvious (or not inventive) over JP08-334607 because JP08-334607, for example, disclose particle size of colorless transparent spherical particles, range of refractive index of colorless transparent spherical particles and dispersing colorless transparent spherical particles into colorless transparent resin.

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